

SUBURBAN ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Officers Together With Time and Place of Meeting.

ON THE ALTER OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS THE FIRES ARE BURNING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE SUBURBS.

Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

Meetings are held the first Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Tenleytown, D. C.

OFFICERS:

President, Charles C. Lancaster; 1st Vice-President, Col. Robt. I. Fleming; 2nd Vice-President, Hon. John B. Henderson; 3rd Vice-President, John Sherman; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; 5th Vice-President, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Chappell; Treasurer, Charles R. Morgan; Chairman Executive Committee, Louis P. Shoemaker.

Total Membership about 150.

Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the second Friday Evening in Each Month in Brightwood Hall.

OFFICERS:

President, Louis J. Shoemaker; 1st Vice-President, Wilton J. Lambert; 2nd Vice-President, Edward T. Bates; 3rd Vice-President, Claude F. King; 4th Vice-President, A. G. Osborn; Secretary, John G. Keene; Assistant Secretary, Cuvier Green; Treasurer, N. E. Robinson.

Total Membership about 125.

North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the fourth Monday Evening in Each Month in the Church of the United Brethren, Corner North Capital and R Streets.

OFFICERS:

President, Irwin B. Linton; Vice-President, Washington Topham; Treasurer, W. W. Porter; Secretary, A. O. Tingley; Executive Committee The Officers and Messrs. Jay F. Bancroft, Theo. T. Moore and W. J. Fowler.

Total Membership about 280.

A Useful Invention.

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TENALTYTOWN NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Lainhart has moved to Georgetown for the winter so as to be near his work.

Marion Burrows lost his suit against the District, the costs to him being about \$25. Pretty dear dog.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS NEWS.

Several people up here are opposing the sale of Wilson Park to the government. They claim the figure is too high.

WAS \$65,000 SHORT.

A Demand to be Made on the Bondsman of Ex-Treasurer Hershey.

Lancaster, Pa., (Special).—The county commissioners stated that they learned on Saturday last that ex-County Treasurer Hershey was \$65,000 short in his accounts and immediately swore out a warrant against him on the charge of misappropriating public funds. They decided to put an expert on the books at once. The county has three sources of revenue—taxes, sale of bonds and liquor license fees—and it is believed that the items of the last two can be easily traced. As soon as the work of the expert is completed and the exact amount of the defalcation ascertained the county commissioners will make a demand on the bondsman.

Moonshiner Captured.

Seranton, Pa., (Special).—Frank Marley, the alleged moonshiner whose still was unearthed in Pike county last week, was captured at Brownstown, Luzerne county, and lodged in the Lackawanna Jail to await trial in Philadelphia.

Local Mention.

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HE WAS A MAN OF GREAT ABILITY.

Director General of the World's Fair and One of the Chief Promoters of the Great Exhibition—A Veteran of the Civil War and Indian Wars.

Col. George R. Davis, late director general of the world's fair and who died in Chicago recently, was a man of extraordinary executive ability and had a varied career. He was a lawyer, a statesman, a politician, and a business man. He was born in Palmer, Mass., January 3, 1840, of Welsh-Scotch parents. In 1860 he graduated from Williston academy, and spent the next two years in business with his father in Springfield, Mass.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted and went to the front as captain of company H of the Eighth Massachusetts.



COL. GEORGE R. DAVIS.

sets. After serving with distinction he accepted a commission with the Third Rhode Island cavalry, and later he was promoted to the position of major. At the close of the war he had the brevet rank of colonel and became attached to the headquarters of Gen. Sheridan, and later was made superintendent of railroad, river and ocean transportation.

He was in the Indian campaigns of the west in 1865 and followed Gen. Sheridan to Chicago, where in 1871 he resigned to accept the management of the interests of several eastern insurance companies. Carter H. Harrison defeated him for congress in 1876, but two years later Mr. Davis was elected. Twice thereafter he was re-elected and served his district with distinction. When he retired from congress in 1884 he still continued to be a member of the Republican national committee and of the national executive committee. It was his intention at that time to retire from active politics, but he was persuaded to make the run for county treasurer and was elected.

Then he became identified with the preliminary plans for the Columbian exposition, and was selected in 1890 as director-general. His success in this capacity won for him the crowning point of his life. The past few years of his life he devoted to his business interests.

FACTS ABOUT AMERICAN CITIES

Some Data Regarding Health, Population and Other Conditions.

Anticipating the work of the census takers and acting on instructions from congress, the department of labor at Washington has issued statistics relating to all the cities in the United States of a population of 20,000 or more. It was found that there were 140 such cities and the statistics collected throw much interesting light on their status and development. The oldest city in the United States is Albany, N. Y., which was incorporated in 1614. Philadelphia dating fifteen years later. New York, Chicago and Philadelphia are the only American cities whose population runs into the millions. Some odd contrasts are presented in the tables which give the area covered by the different cities. It appears that Taunton, Mass., occupies a territory greater than that of either Boston or Baltimore. New Orleans, a city of 235,000 inhabitants, covers 125,600 acres, while Newark, N. J., with a population of about the same size, occupies less than 12,000 acres. One expects to find the manufacturing districts of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois closely packed, but it is surprising to notice that Richmond, Va., covers only 6,520 acres and Louisville, Ky., 12,800 acres, as compared with Duluth, Minn., and Des Moines, Iowa, which, with much smaller populations in each case, covers respectively 40,960 and 34,560 acres. The health statistics show that McKeesport, Pa., is perhaps the healthiest city in this country. Its rate of deaths from consumption is only 1.09 per thousand, as compared with 12 in Boston and New York and 26 in Denver, Col., due, of course, to the fact that consumptive resort to Denver from all parts of the country. The rate of 13.60 deaths per thousand from old age (considerably the highest on the list) is accredited to Salt Lake city, a condition to account for which no theory has yet been brought forward. In Pittsburgh and Chicago deaths from old age are only 2 per thousand. At a time when the extension of municipal functions is occupying public attention it is interesting to note the figures which relate to city ownership. Ninety-six cities own their water supply, among the exceptions being Indianapolis, New Haven, New Orleans and San Francisco. Four have municipal gas works—Duluth, Richmond, Toledo and Wheeling—and thirteen own and operate electric light plants.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Castle Silk Company, of Franklin, N. J., made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$52,391.

E. V. Smalley, editor of the Northwestern Magazine, and secretary of the National Sound Money League, died suddenly at St. Paul, Minn., of nervous dyspepsia.

At a special convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union held at Pittsburgh, John Kunzler was elected president to succeed W. J. Smith, resigned.

Jackson Day, January 8, will be celebrated by the Jackson League, of Toledo, Ohio, with a dollar dinner at Memorial Hall. Judge James P. Tarrin, of Kentucky, and Hon. Timothy Tarsney, of Michigan, will be speakers.

The three days' session of the Seventh Annual Convention of the National School of Dental Technicians came to an end at Philadelphia. Nashville was selected as the place of meeting for next year.

The Cheyenne flyer on the Union Pacific Railroad crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Col. William Bundelman, a baggage man, was killed and 14 persons injured.

Judge Manger, in the Federal Court at Omaha, declared the Greater America Exposition Company bankrupt. The proceeds were brought by laborers and others who held unsecured claims, and was not contested by the exposition officials.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Susan B. Anthony is a vigorous woman despite her 80 years.

Mrs. William F. Cody, the wife of "Buffalo Bill," always travels about the country with her husband.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has had his interesting collection of Filipino arms sent to his Washington residence.

Ohio's inquisitorial tax laws have forced H. M. Hanna, the Senator's brother, to make his permanent residence at Thomasville, Ga.

Senator Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich was born in Rhode Island, of which he is the junior representative in the upper house of Congress, on November 6, 1841.

Edwin Clawson, the owner of an ostrich farm in South Pasadena, Calif., has succeeded in hatching ostrich eggs with an incubator. The process takes 40 days.

The tradition that there is always a Wolcott at Harvard is at present well kept up, one son of the Governor of Massachusetts being in the law school and two others in the freshman class.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that Ellbridge T. Gerry, who refused to pay all the duty demanded on gowns and underwear contained in some 20 trunks he brought with him from Europe, must pay between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Frank Steunenberg, Governor of Idaho, is seven feet tall.

Prince Pratehak, War Minister of Siam, has just presented to the Czar four cats of the rare Laos breed.

ENGLISH HISTORIES THROWN OUT.

Will Only Accept Those Containing No Reference to England.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—Histories of England furnished as supplemental reading for the seventh and eighth grades in Chicago public schools were thrown out by the school management committee of the Board of Education, and the district superintendents ordered to recommend other books on English history which would not contain any reference to England as the "mother country."

When the matter came up on the motion to adopt several hundred books for supplementary reading, Trustees Keating, who is president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, said:

"Every book on this list is good, with the exception of the histories of England. I think it is time the public schools of Chicago should have histories which show the rapacity and tyranny of England in their true light. The history of England is worth studying; but our children do not want to be reminded that England is the only country on the globe. What we want in the schools is a history of England which will be liberal enough to allow credit to other countries."

Sam Jones Not an Altruist.

Toledo, O., (Special).—Mayor Sam Jones denied the Cincinnati dispatch connecting him with the Moorestown (N. J.) Altruistic Association. "I was asked to join the association," he said, "about two weeks ago, but declined absolutely and positively. I do not believe that relief will come to the people through isolated altruistic settlements."

Accused of an Old Crime.

Kokomo, Ind., (Special).—Detectives arrested Peter Dunkle near Hespeck for a crime alleged to have been committed at Franklin, O., in 1886. The crime charged is the murder of May Volwig. For fourteen years a reward of \$1,500 has been standing for the apprehension of the murderer. Dunkle denies knowledge of the crime.

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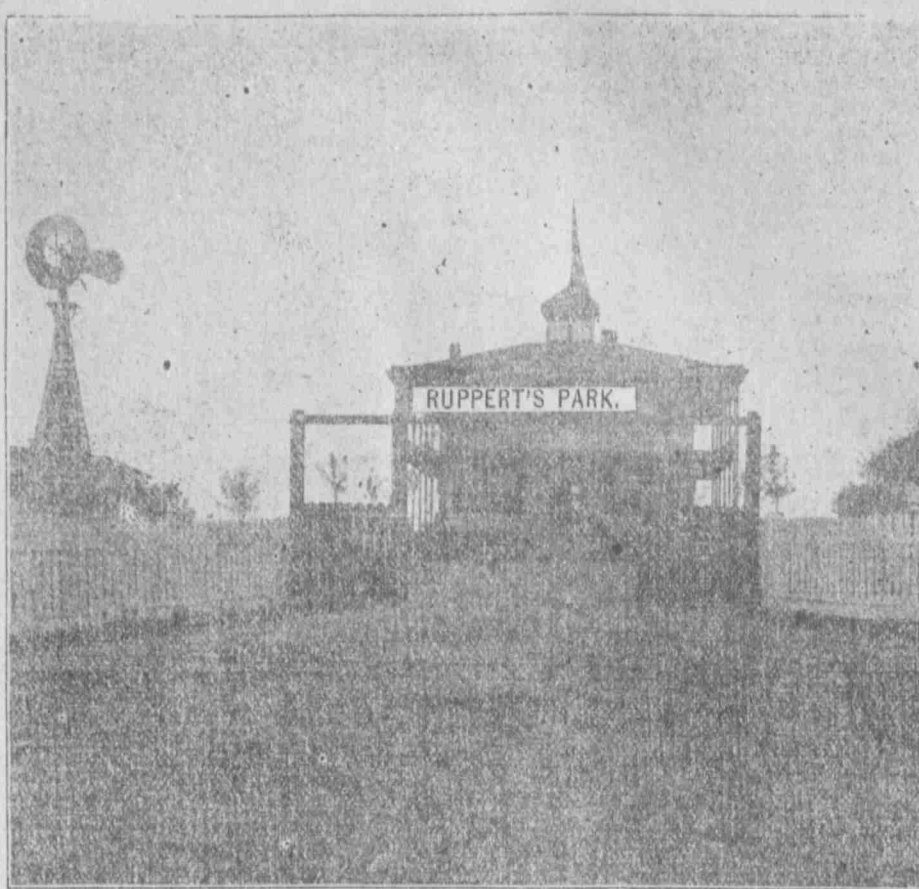
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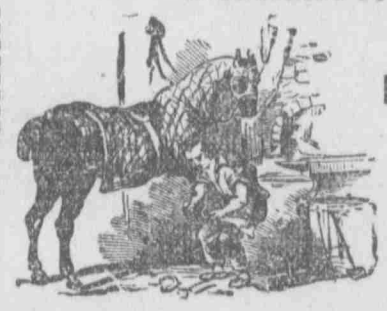
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